BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-2087

AREA: Cathedral Hill MAGI NO.: 0420875411

Address: 8 East Mulberry Street

Current Name:

Block: 566 Lot: 28 Lot size: 21 ft. x 97 ft. Height: 3 Materials: Brick and wood Condition: Good Owner: Bonaparte Associates

Use: Commercial Accessible: yes, restricted Liber/Folio: SEB 220/512

Historic Name: Lawlor House

Date: ca. 1835 Architect/Builder:

Style (if appropriate): Greek Revival

Description: The center house in a row of three early 19th century houses, this building's facade has three bays with a side hall entry. Marble steps and original iron railings rise to the simple pilastered entry which has a rectangular transom. The pilasters have rosettes at the top under a plain lintel and dentil hood. Modern paneled double doors and the other woodwork are painted Williamsburg blue. The stoop is flanked by an area which gives access to a basement shop. The windows have 6/6 sash and stone lintels and sills. They are flanked by braces indicating shutters were formerly in place. The flemish bond wall terminates in a corbeled brick cornice. The roof has a single central dormer with a segmentally arched 6/6 window. Interior end chimneys rise from both gable ends.

Significance:

Area: architecture Level: local

No. 8 East Mulberry Street is perhaps the least changed of the three houses in the row. Although missing its shutters and possibly a decorative transom, the facade still has the residential character of the original neighborhood of East Mulberry Street. In the early 20th century, Anna Lawlor, the owner from about the mid-1890's until the 1930's, leased shop space in part of her residence. Later it was a rooming house for a short period before becoming entirely commercial in use.

Sources: City directories; land records

Surveyor and Date: Janet Davis, April 1985







Lawlor House B-2087
8 East Mulberry Street
Cathedral Hill - Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
Date: August 1984
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation

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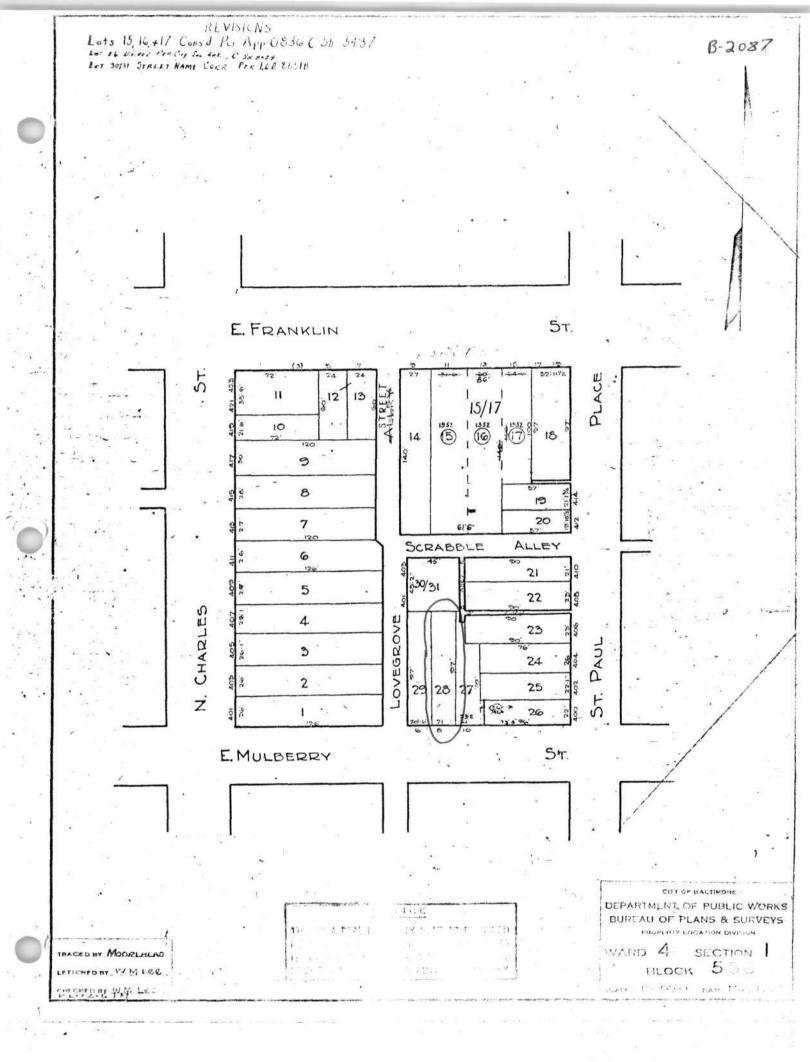
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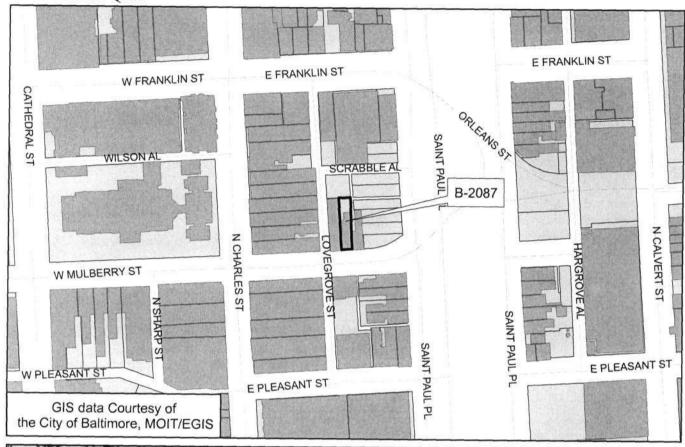
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